

# WEATHER

Cloudy tonight; Sunday, fair and warmer.

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## KENTUCKY HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION WILL MEET NEXT WEEK

Road Engineers and County Judges of Kentucky Will Meet in Conference at Louisville.

The joint annual convention and exhibit of the Kentucky Highway Association, the Kentucky Road Engineers and the Fiscal Courts, at the Jefferson County Armory, Louisville, June 15, 16 and 17, will be the largest road meeting ever held in Kentucky. Governor Morrow will attend in person, as will some of the most noted road builders from various parts of the United States, and many of the road construction leaders from all over Kentucky.

The exhibit will be free and open to everybody and those who attend will not be called upon to register or present any credentials of any kind. Everybody is welcome to walk in and see at first-hand the most modern machinery and the best materials used in road construction. The convention will open at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 15, and the first few hours will be spent in registering the accredited delegates and in showing the exhibit. At noon a Good Roads Parade will be given over the principal streets of Louisville with scores of pieces of road building machinery in line. Delegates and distinguished visitors from Kentucky and over the nation will ride in automobiles.

At the afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock, Merritt Drane, Jefferson County Engineer, will be chairman. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Captain Brinton B. Davis, President of the Louisville Convention & Publicity League, Mayor George Weisinger Smith, and County Judge William Kreiger. The response will be made by William Edwards, Engineer of Woodford county. An address on "Good Roads and Their Value to the State" will be made by Harvey B. Stout, Jr. Governor Morrow will close the meeting by making the main address of the day.

## HIGH STUDENTS READY FOR BIG WEEK.

The students of the Maysville High School closed their work for the year this week and they are now ready for Commencement week beginning Sunday and lasting all of next week. All next week will find the High School student body very busy with every day filled with much to do.

## 8 STUDENTS COMPLETE COLORED EIGHTH GRADE

Closing Exercises Will Be Held at the Court House Monday Evening—Strong Play Prepared.

The colored school Eighth grade closing will be held at the court house Monday night, June 7th, at 8:15 o'clock. The eight girls and boys who will receive certificates are: Emma P. Moorhead, John W. Simpson, Jesse R. Hays, Hattie R. Humphrey, Thomas W. Green, James A. Jackson, Lorene E. Stokes and Napoleon B. Johnson.

The boys and girls of this grade have prepared a strong play for this year's closing, entitled "A Fight for a Fortune," or "Phyllis' Inheritance." Some of them play strong parts. In addition to the play the following pieces of music will be rendered:

Trio — "Our Alma Mater" — Edith White, Nannie Marshall and Irene Breckinridge.

Solo — "The Rosary for You" — Fannie Brown.

Duet — "My Golden Knight" — Gwendolyn Overley and Dora Walker.

Solo — "Roseland" — Edna Duke White.

## COUNTY COURT MONDAY.

Next Monday is County Court day in Maysville and as a usual thing June court day is a big one and well attended but as the majority of the farmers are very busy just at this season in their tobacco crop it is not expected that there will be many farmers in the city.

## HELD TO GRAND JURY ON LARCENY CHARGE.

Lucy Walker colored, who was arrested Thursday on a charge of stealing a purse containing \$165, was before Police Judge John L. Whitaker on Friday afternoon and after a preliminary hearing was held for the grand jury under bail of \$100.

## MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Morning prayer will be said in the Church of the Nativity at 10:45 a. m. Let the members of the congregation be found in their pews that the church may do her work while we have no Rector. One is expected soon and these lay services will stimulate us so that he will find a united people, blessed of God.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter, Miss Rose, left for Frankfort, today to visit relatives.

## ADELPHIC WINS IN ANNUAL CONTEST BY CLOSE MARGIN

Much Interest Taken in Annual Literary Society Contest Held at High School Auditorium Friday Evening.

The annual contest between the two literary societies of the Maysville High School held at the High School auditorium Friday evening was, as usual, one of the most interesting programs of the end-of-school period.

Representatives of both the Adelpheic and the Athenaeum societies in all of the various events did themselves proud and the societies broke even on the number of events won, however, the individuals entered in the various contests were graded by the judges and the Adelpheics won the contest by the close margin of five points, the Adelpheics winning a total of 478 points as against the Athenaeum's 473 points.

Hon. Frank P. O'Donnell, Rev. John A. Davis and Hon. A. D. Cole were the judges on everything except music and Mrs. J. C. Burwell and Miss Edith Welburn were the judges on music.

The prize winners were: Miss Mildred Proctor, Adelpheic, the piano solo contest; William Farley, Adelpheic, oratorical; Joe Wadsworth, Adelpheic, paper; Miss Leslie Worthington and Mitchell Matthews, Athenaeum, vocal duet; Robert Power and Mitchell Matthews, Athenaeum, debate; Miss Betty Barbour, Athenaeum, declamatory.

The program was very interesting, there was a large crowd in attendance and society spirit was running high. The decision of the judges was approved by those who were present.

## FIRST COPIES OF NEW LAWS RECEIVED.

County Clerk James Owens has received the first copy of the acts of the 1920 General Assembly and has begun to assimilate the various new laws which affect his office and they are numerous. Practically all of the laws adopted by the 1920 General Assembly become effective during the month of June.

## NEW GASOLINE TAX IS OPERATIVE ON JUNE 17.

The new state tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline becomes operative on June 17th and after that date every purchaser of gasoline will be required to pay a tax of one cent a gallon over the market price. All dealers are required by the new law to make weekly reports to the County Clerk turning over to him each week any monies collected for license.

## DOBYNS-COLE

Miss Nettie Cook Dobyns Becomes the Bride of Prominent Young Attorney.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Cook Dobyns, daughter of Mr. Charles Dobyns, of East Second street, and Mr. H. Wadsworth Cole, prominent young Maysville attorney, were considerably surprised when it was announced here this morning that they had been quietly married in Newport at 8 o'clock on Friday evening at the home of Dr. T. W. Rainey, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Dobyns is one of the city's best known young women being quite popular in a large circle while the groom is one of this section's most promising young lawyers, a Lieutenant in the U. S. Army during the recent World War and an active business man.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cole will return to Maysville to make this city their home. Their great host of friends extend very hearty congratulations and good wishes.

## ALL STREETS TO BE THOROUGHLY FLUSHED.

The street cleaning department has now practically finished the repairs to West Third and Fourth streets and Chairman Davis, of the Internal Improvement Committee, has ordered the paved streets of the city thoroughly cleaned next week. Street Commissioner Ben Smith and his men will begin Monday morning at Carmel street cleaning and flushing the paved streets continuing until he has reached the West end of the city.

## EDUCATION BOARD MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The City Board of Education will hold its last session for this school year at the office of Superintendent W. J. Caplinger in the High School building on next Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock when all of the business for the school year will be closed up.

## LOOK

Thirty inch ingrain paper, red, blue green and tan at 10 cents per roll. Ask quick. J. T. Kackley & Co.

## NEW STATE ROAD BOARD IS APPOINTED

Governor Names Commission That Will Have Charge of Managing State's Highways.

Frankfort, Ky., June 5.—Governor Morrow Friday appointed the new State Road Commission as follows: H. Green Garrett, Republican, Winchester, former member of the State Railroad Commission, prominent business man, long interested in good roads movements.

H. H. Asher, Republican, Pineville, leading lumberman and good roads advocate.

Ben Welle, Democrat, Paducah, merchant, president of the West Kentucky Roads Association.

Ed. F. Monahan, Democrat, Jefferson county, wealthy farmer.

The new commission takes office June 15 and has until July 1 to organize the road department. The commission will name the State highway engineer.

Former Secretary of State James B. Lewis, of Whitesburg, was today appointed State Bank Commissioner, effective July 1.

## OFF FOR CHICAGO.

City Treasurer A. M. January leaves today for Chicago to make all arrangements for the Maysville delegation of Republicans who leave here Monday to attend the big National Convention. Those who leave Monday are Sheriff C. E. Galbreath, Dr. W. S. Yazel, Attorney James M. Collins, Mr. Clarence Matthews, and County Judge H. P. Parnell.

## WOMAN INFORMER SHOT TO GIVE OFFICERS HER NAME

Chief of Police Harry A. Ort is in receipt of an unsigned letter from a woman in the county which gives very valuable advice. Chief Ort asks that the woman divulge her name to him and promises absolute confidence. Her name will not be used in public but it is necessary that the officers know their informant.

## PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITIES



W. J. BRYAN, NEB.

## DIXON-HIMES.

Mr. Carlos Himes, aged 25, of Trinity and Miss Edith Dixon, aged 19, of McKenzie, Ky., were married at the County Clerk's office this morning by Rev. W. S. Peters, pastor of the Third Street M. E. church.

## WILL PREACH AT HILLDALE SUNDAY.

Sunday school will be held at Hilldale Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and at 3:30 Dr. J. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist church, will preach.

## COLLEGE PRESIDENT TO PREACH SERMON TO THE GRADUATES

All Local Churches Will Dismiss Evening Service Sunday That All May Attend Annual Commencement Sermon.

Practically all of the Maysville churches will dispense with their evening service on Sunday that the members of the various congregations may attend the annual commencement sermon to be preached to the graduating class of the Maysville High School at High School auditorium at 7:30 by Dr. William B. Campbell, former pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, now president of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky.

The entire service will be in charge of the First M. E. Church, South, this being the year that congregation is responsible for the service. There will be special music by the High School Glee Club and Miss Edith Welburn, daughter of the pastor, who is musical instructor in one of our state colleges, will favor the audience with special music.

Dr. Campbell is one of the most popular former pastors of Maysville churches and it is expected that there will be an audience that will tax the capacity of the large auditorium.

This service marks the official opening of Commencement Week and every day next week there will be some school function, program of which has been published in the Ledger previously.

## CANDIDATES FOR TEACHERS' POSITION TAKE TEST.

Mrs. W. C. Patton, Mrs. Marion Taylor and Miss Thelma Jackson, candidates for the vacancy as teacher in the Sixth ward colored school, are today taking an examination before Superintendent W. J. Caplinger. The Board of Education at its last meeting decided to determine who would be elected to this vacancy on this basis and the applicant making the best average in the examination today will be recommended by the Superintendent to the Board for election.

## MORE SUGAR HERE.

Colonel J. Barbour Russell was in Cincinnati yesterday and in conference with the representatives of the nation's largest sugar concern was enabled to induce them to let him have another car of sugar at a reduced price so that he could equalize the price of sugar on the local market.

## MRS. EVA HELMER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Widow of the Late Jacob Helmer Died at Fourth Street Home This Afternoon After Long Illness.

Mrs. Eva Helmer, aged 72 years, widow of the late Jacob Helmer, died at her home in Fourth street this afternoon at 2 o'clock following an illness of several weeks of heart trouble. She had for the greater part of her life made her home in Maysville where she was loved and respected by a great many friends.

Her husband preceded her to the grave some several years ago and she is survived by five children, three daughters, Mrs. Earl Hill and Misses Lizzie and Mary Helmer of this city, and two sons, Messrs. John Helmer, of Dayton, Ohio, and Mr. Jacob Helmer, of Brooksville, Ind.

The funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed.

## LOCAL MAN IS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP.

In recognition of his ability as a student the Cincinnati University has highly honored Mr. Robert Straus, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Straus, of this city, by presenting him with a scholarship in that university.

## PROSECUTING WITNESS UNABLE TO APPEAR.

Ben Whaley, colored, who was out and wounded by Bud Berry, was too ill to appear in Squire Bauer's court this afternoon against Berry and his case was continued.

## NEW CARNIVAL BOOKED.

Maus Carnival was booked today for a week's appearance in Maysville at the baseball park during the week of June 14th. It is understood that the Maus carnival has been greatly enlarged and improved since it appeared here last.

## STEAMER AFIRE.

New York, June 5. — The Norwegian steamer Bergensford, bound out from New York, with 1200 passengers on board, is on fire 150 miles east of Fire Island, according to wireless calls for help received today.

The Bergensford's fuel oil supply caught fire, and the explosion of an oil pipe followed.

Lute Fetters was fined \$5 and costs in Police Court this afternoon on a charge of being drunk. Lute admitted that he was drunk on witchhazel and Judge Whitaker made the fine heavy on account of the kind of liquor used.

## MORE GOOD THINGS ABOUT BOYS BAND FROM OHIO PEOPLE

West Union Editor Has Good Things To Say About the Big Horns And Little Musicians of Maysville Band.

The Adams County Record, of West Union, Ohio, says:

"Now we know why our people enjoy so much having the Boys' Band of Maysville to play here. It is because of real honest appreciation of good music. Mere indulgence in youth's activities would not call for a second visit here. Mr. Sherman Edgington has our thanks for the part he had in securing us the treat.

"The morning and afternoon playing was confined to patriotic music which, as a whole, is not difficult. The playing was excellent in every way and added much to the memorableness of the day. At 6:30, just after supper, the boys assembled on the lawn for the evening concert which they very kindly arranged for our pleasure. And you may believe us, there was nothing lacking in this snappy music. We call attention in particular to the very difficult selection 'El Capitan' in which Master J. B. Russell, Jr., aged 13, stepped to the front and featured a cornet solo. The lad had plenty of 'English' on the piece and did himself and the leader credit. In another selection Simpson, Wood and Russell took the cornet lead. These features add a certain polish or class to a selection and we look forward to the time when they will have some such in practically every difficult piece of music.

"The boys are all musicians when leader Young steps out before them but they are only 'kids' at other times. We heard one little fellow look up to the slide-trombone player and say, 'Let's see you blow smoke out of the horn,'—and he wasn't smoking either. Some kids!

"Everyone is familiar with the good record the band is making. We consider J. Barbour Russell, the 'daddy' of the band, and its leader Professor Young, as two of Maysville's most valuable men, its strongest boosters. Bring 'em back again, Russell!"

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mr. W. Hall Strode, of the Maysville Ice and Cold Storage Company, underwent an operation at Hayswood Hospital Friday evening for appendicitis. The operation was successful and reports are that Mr. Strode is doing nicely.

## Why so Particular?

asked a woman recently when we were examining her eyes. "Because failure to be particular and careful may mean more eye-strain and more discomfort instead of the relief and easy vision that result from wearing the right glasses rightly made and fitted."

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The Bride who wants to be proud of her cooking and wants to please her husband will drop in at this Store and let us equip her kitchen with modern, up-to-date and guaranteed Cooking Utensils. We carry the most complete line in town and can offer many suggestions in the matter of what is really necessary for a well equipped but not overly equipped kitchen.

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The Square Deal Man of Square Deal Square.

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## SATURDAY WILL BE

BLOUSE DAY

AT MERZ BROS.

200 "ROYAL" WAISTS sent us by Mr. Leon Merz for the occasion. He promised the many ladies who were disappointed in the last "Royal" Sale a stunning lot for the June Sale. When you see them you will say that he has more than made good with his promise. They are indeed beautiful waists and are remarkably cheap. They are slightly imperfect. A wonderful selection of styles and sizes. ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK at \$2.98. Worth up to \$10.00 each. None reserved, exchanged or sent on approval. See the window display.

TRICOLETTE BLOUSES. A choice selection of colors at \$4.95.

BLOUSES. — Any Waist or Blouse in our stock on Saturday only less 10 per cent Discount.

SILK SHIRTS — Choice of all of "EAGLE" SILK SHIRTS which are slightly imperfect at \$5.95.

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